Nature's Surest Ally,

Which will you have? It does seem as if some folks prefer to have the task undertaken by the liver rather than the first. They perpetually dose themselves with purgatives totally without virtue as alterative of liver trouble. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the successful candidate for the people's choice, and, yet, popular and well known as it is, there are unfortunates who keep on trying the doubtful remedies of inferior merit. It is to the intelligent portion of the public that the well known and long tried properties of the Bitters appeal. Reason should be neither in abeyance nor in the matter of medication. The best guide to our feet is the lamp of experience, and a great patriot of the early revolutionary period, and the exclamation is pregnant with truth. For over a third of a century the bitters family has met with the endorsement of people suffering from liver complaint, malaria, constipation, rheumatism, debility and troubles accompanied by dyspepsia. Latterly it has derived fresh and been generally approved as a remedy for "la grippe."

Considerable attention is now being paid to the chemistry of tee pigments of insects, especially of butter-flies.

DRUNKENNESS, or the LIQUOR HABIT, Cured at Home in Ten Days by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race street, Cincinnati, Ohio. (ec. 8—1y.)

Hard coal loses eight per cent. in bulk per annum when exposed to the weather. Soft coal loses twelve per cent.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills Thomas, Druggist.

There are 235 varieties of dynamos.

Strength and Health.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts and $1.00 per bottle at Reber's Drug Store, Lehighton, and Biery's Drug Store, Weissport.

Salvation Oil the greatest cure on earth for pain, is universally accepted by physicians and veterinarians as the no plus ultra of liniments.

There are only two lawyers in Iceland.

How Unpleasant

says that his little girl is troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

An invalid's chair is electrically propelled.

2,328,672.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Carber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Free Trial Bottles at Reber's Drug Store, Lehighton, and Biery's Drug Store Weissport. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

In fattening sheep for market, Bull's Head Horse and Cattle Powder is the thing to give them. Price 25 cents per package of one pound.

Whaleback boats are lighted by electricity.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot be always had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises and Burns occur often and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil, 25 cents.

2. Many a peevious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good night's rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at T. D. Thomas' Drug Store.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Asphalt pavements were first laid in Paris in 185s.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. T. D. Thomas.

The average weight of the Chinese brain is said to be heavier than the average weight of the brain in any other race.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla, Thomas the Druggist.

A large sewing machine, weighing three and one-forth tons, is in use in Leeds England. It sews belting.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reber, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport.

During the years that Henry VIII. reigned 72,000 thieves were hanged.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

The fish and oyster contains about ninety per cent. of water.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere—R. D. Whitley, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1898. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he suffered such severe pain. W. M. Houston & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by Reber, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport.

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the mostile it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. T. D. Thomas, Druggist.

For the destruction of microbes cinnamon is said to be effective, if not as bluuk, as corrosive sublimate.

O for an eye more clear to see,
A mind to grasp more sanitarily,
For every good intent,
That to the sick and disparing
I bring thee a peerless cure.

Pan Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, 25 and 50 cents. Sold at T. D. Thomas's Drug Store.

—AT—

Seidel's Bakery,

First Street, Lehighton, you will always find Freshest and Best.

BREAD AND CAKES.

Rye, Wheat and Vienna Bread

Fresh Every Day. Our Vienna Bread cannot be excelled. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Watch for the Wagon.

Seidel's Vienna Bakery,

Opp. Oswin's, FIRST ST., LEHIGHTON, PA

AN INTRICATE DEVICE

A SYSTEM OF SECRET TELEGRAPH CALL FOR RAILROADS.

An Invention That Insures a Certain Amount of Secrecy Along the Line of a Railroad Where There Are Many Stations With Operators at Each.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has adopted an ingenious contrivance for use in the telegraph department, and workmen under the direction of Superintendent Charles Seldon have put in a little plant in the basement of Camden station, where the men employed at headquarters can become familiar with its use. There are along the various lines of the great Baltimore and Ohio system scores of offices where the agent is also the telegraph operator. His duties as agent frequently call him so far away from his instrument that it is impossible under the present system to make him hear this call when it is desired to communicate with him.

The new device is so arranged that in all offices where these circumstances exist a bell will be placed, and the operator at terminal or division headquarters can call the operator wanted without informing any other office on the line, no matter how many offices there may be which have these bells in them. As telegraph lines are operated at present, if, for example, the Baltimore office desires to call the Wheeling office, nearly 400 miles away, the call passes through every intermediate office, but under the new system the turning of a switch will cut off all the offices except the one wanted.

The system will also be applied to those offices where the amount of business done at night is not sufficient to justify the employment of a night operator, and where the day operator resides in the depot building, there being instances when it is desirable from various causes to communicate with the operator after the close of the regular business hours. The invention is the result of over 20 years of experimenting, and the combination of more than 20 patents.

The contrivance is the New York electric secret service system. The transmitter at the central point is operated by an ordinary telegraph key. This transmitter can send out any combination of dots, dashes and spaces. At each station there are instruments so arranged that they will respond only to the particular combination for which they are arranged.

When the operator at the central station desires to call up a station along the line, he places the key where it will make the necessary combination that cuts out all other stations but the one he wants. This causes a bell at the station he wants to ring, and at the same time operates a magnet which causes an answering signal to sound in the central station. He thus knows that his call was audible at the station he desires to communicate with. The bell at this station will continue to ring until the operator answers, and if no answer is made the bell will ring all day.

The system may be likened in some respects to the system of the combination lock. For instance, if to unlock a door having a combination lock it be necessary to turn three points in one direction, two points in the opposite direction and one point in the first direction certain bolts must fall in certain positions. If these turns be made on another lock having a different combination, they will have no effect.

In like manner, when a certain combination is made at the central station that corresponds with the combination of a certain station along the line, the obstructions fall and the electric current is closed between that station and the central station, while the obstruction to the closing of the circuit with all the other stations still remains.

The transmitter is composed of a rubber tube about the size of an ordinary lead pencil, which serves as an axis for 20 or 30 small metallic wheels which are fastened to it. A metal finger projects over each wheel. Each wheel is provided with teeth, but no two wheels have the same number of teeth. When it is desired to call a certain station, the key is placed at the proper point, which causes the axis to turn and the metal finger to fall upon the wheel which has the number of teeth corresponding with the number of dots in the combination of the station.

As the wheel revolves its teeth strike at given times the metal finger. This causes the making of the combination, and the two stations are in communication. The station can be called and the return signal received in 10 seconds. This system can be used to great advantage in the railroad signal service, in the telephone service and in the lighting and putting out of electric lights.—Baltimore American.

Professional Jealousy.

Brignoli was intensely jealous of all other tenors, never admitting for an instant that any one of them could sing even passably well. When the handsome, talented Tom Karl turned upon the New York stage, Brignoli turned up his nose.

"What do you think of Tom Karl?" Tagliapietro asked him one night.

"Oh, he is a very nice little boy," he replied, with a shrug. "I like him very much, but he has missed his vocation. I think he was born to be a policeman."

Karl was tall and of fine proportions and was singing at the time with Thiens in "La Favorita."—New York Tribune.

Nerve Jarring Jocularities.

There is nothing in the world which produces the sense of mental nausea more completely, or is more certain to turn the intellectual stomach, than the use of certain jocularities of speech with which many people think fit to adorn their conversation. The people who seem to find it impossible to speak of an unmarried man except as "a gay bachelor," with whom the sea is always "the briny" or the "herring pond," and a horse "a fiery steed," who eternally talk about "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes, and who have such phrases as "no extra charge," "agitate the tintinnabulator," "the noxious weed," "the pipe of peace," "40 winks," and "braving the elements" forever on their lips, are capable of producing a sense of disgust in those who care to see language kept bright and clean which is absolutely intolerable.

It is difficult to say whether these cant phrases—that is, a perfectly proper description of them—are more odious when used consciously or unconsciously—that is, by people who believe them to be funny and intend that their hearers should consider them funny, or by those who have merely caught them up and repeat them like parrots and without any intention, good or bad.—London Spectator.

No Virtue In Whole Grain or Bran.

Among the ancients the "toothless bag" was a stock figure. Homer was bald. Diogenes was bald. Ulysses was bald. How did they become so on bran or whole grained bread, such as was used in their times? The miller of this day is making no mistake in his work. No civilized nation, with a mixed diet, is in any danger from the use of white flour. The "sweet and pleasant flavor" of bread made out of old bahr flour or rudar meals was due to no wholesome, nutritious quality in the flours or meals used.

It was simply the dirt—that is, the nonfloury parts of the wheat berry incorporated in the product of rude milling that gave that flavor. The bread is more nourishing without it and more digestible without it. Modern milling is all right. The human intestines are not intended for mere bran conveyers. The bran should go to the bran bin, and from there to the animals that can digest it. Man is not among those animals.—Milling World.

Officials of One County.

Alson county, N. C., has a queer lot of officials. The treasurer is badly crippled, the coroner has but one arm, the register of deeds is one legged, as are two commissioners; the keeper of the county home is minus one arm, and the constable bears the distinction of being the fattest man in that position in the state.—Chicago Herald.

A woman arrives at a railway station an hour before her train leaves, and 10 minutes after it has gone decides that she is "left."

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

BOROUGH of LEHIGHTON

D. H. STROUP, Treasurer, in account with Lehighton, Borough Pa., for the year ending March 13, 1899.

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To balance as per last statement—Borough purposes	$ 320 77
To balance as per last statement—water and lights	252 20
" Market Licenses	804 79
" Building Permits	12 00
" Show Permits	18 00
" Carbon Co. for 50 cords of scraper	8 00
" Frank Beard or Health	1 00
" Liquor License	1029 20
" Jeff Brettley, limmer	50
" Wm Schadel, Col. through	10,6 02
" " " " water & lights	1365 95
" " " " delinquent indebtedness	357 16
" Wm. Schadel Col. Special	1292 19
	7068 19

DR.

By amounts paid out as per vouchers.

Ed Lorentz labor	$ 10 87
Chas. Lorentz labor	12 00
Aaron Hand labor	40 37
John Mentz labor	13 12
Levi Kunt labor	2 25
James Garner labor	3 75
Moses Fritzinger labor	16 40
Amandus Billman labor	13 75
Christ Cook labor	5 37
David Keintop labor	21 40
Aaron Kunz labor	62 25
John Heilman labor	18 45
Ezra Newhart labor	67 37
Stephen Spangler labor	65 25
Joseph Zahn labor	187 25
Chas. Trainer labor	36 30
Jacob Hebeirling labor	83 25
Jacob Kistler labor	19 50
John Rieker labor	4 87
L. W. Hess labor	16 74
Frank Frantzmacher labor	8 00
Christian Longkammer labor	5 00
Alex Miller labor	15 75
Samuel Webb labor	21 37
Mahlon Reichard labor	35 50
Edw. Hunsicker labor	36 00
Godfrey Frantz labor	23 25
Fred Meyer labor	6 75
L. J. Heist labor	84 00
David Mont, labor	15 12
Wm. Wertman	1 50
Hiram Strauss labor	1 00
Geo. Dreher labor	5 00
W. G. Mitchell labor	1 00
Henry Reinhart labor	1 50
Henry Wertman labor	2 10
Edwin Rex labor	2 40
Chas. Greenawalt labor	90 00
John Bailey labor	2 00
Wesley Everet labor	7 50
Mitchell Farren labor	10 00
John Acker labor	1 75
Alfred Kroon labor	2 25
Frank Dissl labor	4 50
Geo. Blank labor	2 50
James Esch labor	8 00
Jos. Gilbert labor	11 87
John Swartwood labor	2 50
Nathan K. Eberl labor	2 00
Ambrose Moulthrop labor	5 00
Chas. Xander labor	5 00
Wm Hager labor	2 50
Samuel Frey labor	5 00
Eugene Haines labor	3 75
Chas Kipp labor	9 00
Martin Lenhart labor	2 25
Herman Hager labor	3 75
Alvin Stout labor	5 00
Elijh Stout labor	7 50
Lawrence Stansberry labor	2 50
Geo. McHutt labor	2 25
M. Jacobson Rex labor	2 25
Charles Dotter labor	5 00
Jan s Heimbach labor	8 00
James Ebert labor	2 50
J. P. Mouthrop labor	2 50
Janius Shoemaker labor	2 50
Mathias Longkammer labor	1 87
Daniel Schecker labor	1 87
Robert Blank labor	2 75
Victor Webb labor	3 00
Owen Ebert labor	3 00
Jacob Hank labor	7 50
Wm Peters labor	3 00
Joseph Schinkle labor	12
Alfred Beck labor	6 25
Charles Gardnter labor	7 50
James Fatzinger labor	9 12
Edw Schmidt labor	3 75
Herbert Eisenhouer labor	4 00
Eugene Eisenhouer labor	1 62
Emanuel Cochran labor	2 75
W. H. Weirk labor	1 50
	1214 79

Sundry Expenses.

George W Ruger Pro services	7 75
A S Heintzelman division of wards	3 40
Borough Auditors Int 2	6 00
C. V. R. R. Co lumber	36 79
H. Drumbore room rent special Election	10 00
A. W. Leh specification for lime house	40 00
J. J. Hummel special polling	5 25
Samuel Evert crossing stone	6 48
Geo. Esch repairing stove	1 10
Henry Miller lumber	9 55
A. L. Hagerman record book B of H	3 25
T. D. Thomas Chloride of Lime	50
John Craig division of wards	6 70
W. I. Peters special election	17 25
Owen Rehrig stationery	50
R. J. Kuntz, salary 1899	25 00
R. J. Kuntz express, postage, &c	3 94
C. W. Bower salary Sec'y B of H	37 50
C. W. Bower services and expenses	27 72
E. H. Haworth police services	172 00
D. H. Strauss state tax	36 36
D. H. Stroup treasurer salary &c	51 50
D. G. Watkins Pro and Sheriff's fees	37 28
W. C. Watson printing special election and Board of Health	7 75
G. S. Jacoby services	42 50
Charles Trainer, flagging	1 20
W. E. Ash stone	12 31
G. W. Mertimore salary, stationery &c	80 46
Carbon Advocate printing	49 35
	801 46

Water and Light.

Carbon Co Imp Co. electric lights	872 75
Lehighton Water Co water service	1135 00
	1008 75

Bonded Indebtedness.

Aaron Haupt interest	6 25
David Montz interest	250 00
Fred Brinkman Estate interest	100 00
John H. Evans interest	50 00
Mary Beitz interest	30 00
Milton Bretney interest	100 00
John A. Peters interest	40 00
	581 25

Special.

Coon, Gabel & Co bal. macadamizing First street	1769 36
	6865 14

Recapitulation.

To bal. on hand from last year	677 97
Total his receipts	5372 45
Total miscellaneous receipts	1809 78
	7860 90
By amount paid out, labor on highway	1214 79
By Sundry expenses	801 46
By water and light	1008 75
By bonded indebtedness	581 25
By special	1769 36
	6865 14
Bal. in Treasury, March 13, 1899	1544 76

We the undersigned duly elected Auditors of the Borough of Lehighton, Pa., do certify that we have examined the accounts of D. H. Stroup, Treasurer, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. R. ESCH,
G. W. A. REICHARD, } Auditors
L. K. BOYER.

Lehighton, Pa., March 13, 1899.

Liabilities.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Mary Beitz	600 00
John A. Peters	800 00
Fred Brinkman	1000 00
David Montz	5000 00
Milton A. Bretney	1000 00
John H. Evans	1000 00
Aaron Haupt	1250 00
	9650 00

Assets.

Cash in Treasury	1544 76
Net Liabilities March 13, 1899	8105 24

WM. SCHADEL, Tax Collector, in account with Lehighton, Borough, Pa.,

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To am't of Duplicate Borough Tax	4198 95
To am't of Supplement Boro. Tax	39 49
To am't of Duplicate water and light	2028 81
To am't of Supplement water and light	74 93
To am't of duplicate bonded indebtedness	555 16
To am't of supplement bonded indebtedness	18 75
To am't of duplicate special	1642 25
To am't of supplement special	65 72
To 5 per cent. on $595 51	31 77
	8757 28

CR.

By exonerations	27 99
By 5 per cent. rebate on $4284.88	212 74
By 2 per cent. commission on $8562.11	80 44
By 5 per cent. commission on $816.17	40 90
By 4 per cent. commission on $607.29	24 26
By cash paid Treasurer	8372 45
	8757 28

Audited the 13th day of March 1899, and approved.

J. R. ESCH,
G. W. A. REICHARD, } Auditors.
L. K. BOYER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEHIGHTON, PENNA., at the close of business, Mar. 6th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$135,331 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	125.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	32,950 00
Due from approved reserve agents	26,778 18
Due from other National Banks	6,471 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	6,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,559 40
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,200 00
Bills of other Banks	1755 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	166.32
specie	11,321 00
Legal tender notes	14,978 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	900 00
Total	$285,671.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus fund	11,500 00
Undivided profits	11,135 08
National Bank notes outstanding	18,000 00
Dividends unpaid	408 00
Individual deposits subject to check	170,443 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	30 00
Due to other National Banks	4,818 70
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,618 21
Total	$285,571 99

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF CARBON,

I, Jno. Y. Serwinl, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. SERWINL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1899.

HOWARD SEABOLDT, N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. F. HOFFORD,
A. J. DURLING, } Directors.
J. G. ZERN.

March 20th, 1899.

SALESMEN WANTED

To see Nursery Stock. We grow all the best local varieties, old and new, replace all stock that dies, and guarantee satisfaction. Highest salary or commission paid from the start. Write for terms. H. E. Hooker Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. Established 1850. Incorporated 1895.

ANY BOY MAY LEARN.

ONE WAY OF BECOMING A VALUABLE NEWSPAPER WRITER.

How a Country Boy Who Is Not Able to Go to College May Train His Mind So as to Be Able to Enter Journalism—Acquire Information on Every Subject.

Let me point out a way in which the lad on a farm or in a country village, who does not see his way clear to a college education, can get another kind of education that will serve him about as well, and in some things better, when he begins to do newspaper work.

Remember that education has generally two purposes—to train the mind and to store it with knowledge. My plan for the country boy does both. Here it is:

Think of yourself as standing on one side of an imaginary line, and the great world, with all its men and women and governments and institutions, on the other. Cross the line and find out in what way and through what things you come in contact with the world. Then study those ways and those things until you know all about them or until you know as much as you can find out about them. This is what a sociologist would call determining the relation of the individual to the aggregate or the relation of man to society. Let us explain the process a little.

You will be pretty sure to discover that you have relations with the great world through the school, the church, the government, through trade or business, and socially through your friends and companions. That is not all, but that will do very well to begin with.

First get all the information you can about the school system of your state. Ask the teacher all the questions you can think of. If you are a country boy, there is probably a prudential committeeman in your district. Ask him what he has to do. Then get at the superintending committeeman and ask him questions.

Find out where the money comes from to build schoolhouses and pay the teacher. If you live in a village large enough to have graded schools, find out how the system is organized, from the primary grade up to the high school. Let nothing escape you that you can possibly learn.

Then the churches in your town—study them. You may not find it easy to get at the differences of belief that separate the Methodists from the Baptists and the Congregationalists from the Presbyterians, but your minister or any minister will probably lend you books that will tell something about creeds and faiths.

Then make yourself a master of the system of government or control in the various churches. Inquire what churches have bishops, what ones elders, what ones deacons, and what the powers and duties of these church officers are. In short, learn in how many ways, and go as far as you can, why one church organization is different from another.

Next comes government. It is a big subject—take it up in detail. Your father is a county commissioner or a selectman or a town clerk. That is a capital opportunity. Get him to tell you all he knows about the duties of town and county officers—who lays out new roads and closes old ones, who sees to it that the paupers are housed and fed, who determines how large a sum shall be raised by taxes in the town, how much each taxpayer's share shall be and what shall be done with the money.

If one of your father's neighbors is a member of the legislature, persuade him to tell you how bills are introduced, referred to committees, reported, discussed, amended and passed or enacted as laws. He will tell you that bills, after they have been passed by the assembly or house of representatives, must be passed also by the senate and signed by the governor, but that only opens up new fields for your investigation.

If perchance another neighbor is to go as a delegate to the Republican or the Democratic convention to help nominate his party's candidate for the presidency, get him to tell you all about the party machinery by which conventions are assembled and candidates named; about the town caucuses, the county or district convention, the state convention, the national convention and the delegates to it, their number and their duties; also about the electoral college and its work.

This will lead you into inquiries and studies in respect to parties and politics and state and federal governments that will be in the highest degree interesting and profitable.

So in regard to business. Ask the village storekeeper where he buys his cloths, his crockery, his molasses and his hardware, and where they were got by the man of whom he bought them, and so on until you have traced them to their origin. You will in this way learn something of wholesale trade and manufacturing, something about notes, credits, insurance, transportation by rail and water and quite likely something about the tariff.

Opportunities for this kind of home study and training will multiply as you follow them up until the field of research broadens out surprisingly. Your mind will broaden with it, and in following out these pleasant paths of common knowledge you will acquire a fund of information that will be constantly useful to you in future years of newspaper work.—Henry R. Miller in Youth's Companion.

Remarkable Unanimity.

Some one writes from London: "I happened to be present the other day at a small boy's birthday party. The host and his guests were alike, all shoots of the nobility. It was really a charming sight, the long table lavishly adorned and lined about with rosy faces, each backed by an accompanying liveried footman or white capped maid. The gentle lady mother who presided glided about talking to one and another, and finally she called for silence.

"When supper is finished, you can choose your amusement, my loves," she said. "What would you like best to do?"

As with one voice came the answer in a roar, "Fight."—New York Times.

The Question of Food and Drink.

Fancy being confronted with the question, "What kind of food and drink do you prefer?" and only half of a rather narrow page in which to inscribe the answer. How could one answer such a question in such a space? for one's ideas as to food and drink vary so much with the hours of the day. Morning, tea or coffee very likely, with breakfast bacon or kidneys or fried sole or plain boiled eggs. But who wants boiled eggs and coffee at his luncheon? Then, again, dry champagne is generally a favorite drink at dinner, but we do not usually care for it at luncheon, and late at night most men have a preference for whisky and soda and would not care in the least for Pommery or Roederer. Then a man may have a strong liking for oysters, and also for olives, and how is he to get in all his opinions on these various questions of taste as to food and drink?—Exchange.

American Workingmen.

Nothing so much surprises Englishmen who visit this country as the dignity and good manners of American workingmen. An Englishman who found himself hard up in the far south and took to making orange boxes for a living declares that his fellow workers, mostly white mechanics, were all gentlemen. They saw that he had been accustomed to a different mode of life, but all forebore to ask embarrassing questions, and while none cringed before his evidences of former good fortune all were respectful of his superior education.—New York Sun.

An Original Theory of Education.

Count de Lesseps has always had theories on the education of children. Part of his success in the Suez canal was due to the help of Abbas Pasha, who had been a pupil of the count. Abbas was a very fat and luxury loving boy, but with more than ordinary intelligence. At the end of the first month of De Lesseps' direction of his education his tutor, with some pride, brought in the boy's reports. "Do not bring me reports of lessons," De Lesseps said, "but his weight. I desire you to weigh him at the beginning of every month. If he has gained in flesh, punish him and see that it does not happen again."—Chicago Tribune.

Officer Eugene Christine
Of Philadelphia.

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